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Annual Report

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Department of Police
City of Minneapolis

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INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
261 BROADWAY
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POLICE

Honorable

GEORGE E. LEACH

Mayor

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FRANK P. FORESTAL

Superintendent of Police

City of Minneapolis

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRANK P. FORESTAL, Superintendent

o George E. Leach, *Mayor*
it of Minneapolis
Mi eapolis, Minnesota

Dlylear Mr. Mayor:

is with a great deal of pleasure that I have the privilege of submitting o u herewith the annual report covering the activities of the Police Depart- ne for the year 1940.

inneapolis during 1940 experienced one of the best, if not the best year n e history of the Department insofar as major crime was concerned. A er al of the report will show that murder, manslaughter, rape, highway ob ry, aggravated assault and larcenies, have decreased to a considerable xt t. The crime index as compiled by the Department of Justice for the ea 1940 (copy of which is enclosed herewith), showing comparative records f r jor crime in cities of from 300,000 to 700,000 population, places Minne- apo in a most favorable light.

ith regard to the traffic situation, may I say that we were successful in ut g the death rate by 33%, or a saving of twenty-three (23) lives, as om ared with the year previous, and the annual issue of the National Safety ou il places Minneapolis at the top of the list in the entire nation for 1940 n t s respect. Minneapolis has an index of 9.5 death rate per 100,000 popula- ion or the year 1940. Our Department made a very strenuous effort to cut ow traffic fatalities and accidents and I am indeed proud of our record.

ere is still an urgent need for a substantial increase in our personnel and thigh I have made repeated requests to the City Council for additional er there seems to be no possibility of obtaining them on account of the na ial situation due to the relief burden that the City of Minneapolis is arr ng. By comparison with other cities of like population, Minneapolis is ons erably undermanned and I am going to continue my request until such me s we do obtain favorable action.

ay I take this opportunity to extend to you and the City Council, my nce st thanks and appreciation for the cooperation tendered the Police ep tment for the year just ended.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK P. FORESTAL,
Superintendent of Police

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CITED FOR MERITORIOUS POLICE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1940

Bernath, Eugene
Bliesath, John
Bolin, Milton
Brademan, Harold
Bungert, Joseph
Couch, Jeff
DesLauriers, Arthur
Dougherty, Patrick
Fabriz, Wilzel
Flaherty, Thomas
Gray, Ervin
Hamilton, Earl
Lehmeyer, William
MacLean, Glen
Mather, Charles
Miller, Richard
Mullen, James
O'Brien, Dennis
Palmersten, Walter
Quady, William
Ryan, James
Sibbett, Ralph
Todd, Harry
Walton, Lawrence, Jr.
Williams, Abe
Williams, Loring

ANNUAL VARIATION OF MAJOR CRIME, CRIME CLEARED AND PERCENT OF CRIME CLEARED

Classification		1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
1. Felonious Homicide: a. Murder	Offenses	5	6	4	5	9	13	22
	Cleared	4	5	3	3	6	9	15
	% Cleared	80.0	83.3	75.0	60.0	66.7	69.2	68.2
b. Manslaughter	Offenses	3	5	10	4	7	4	2
	Cleared	2	4	8	3	7	4	2
	% Cleared	66.7	80.0	80.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2. Rape	Offenses	2	1	1	9	12	5	8
	Cleared	2	....	1	4	5	5	5
	% Cleared	100.0	....	100.0	44.4	41.7	100.0	62.5
3. Robbery (Holdup)	Offenses	173	276	289	305	279	390	590
	Cleared	115	149	155	148	259	242	399
	% Cleared	66.5	53.9	53.6	48.5	92.8	62.1	67.6
4. Aggravated Assault	Offenses	49	72	77	69	90	130	39
	Cleared	36	57	56	62	75	107	31
	% Cleared	73.5	79.2	72.7	89.9	83.3	82.3	79.5
5. Burglary (Break and Enter)	Offenses	1580	1544	1465	1587	1801	1749	1934
	Cleared	884	1009	883	1167	1292	1204	1323
	% Cleared	55.9	65.4	60.3	73.5	71.7	68.8	68.4
6. Larceny (Theft)	Offenses	662	998	987	1104	1387	1129	705
	Cleared	521	598	515	705	996	828	457
	% Cleared	78.7	59.9	52.2	63.9	71.8	73.3	64.8
7. All Other Offenses	Offenses	116	141	203	243	295	296	52
	Cleared	110	104	161	203	257	274	41
	% Cleared	94.8	73.8	79.3	83.5	87.1	92.6	78.8
Total	Offenses	2589	3043	3036	3326	3882	3716	3352
	Cleared	1673	1926	1782	2295	2897	2673	2251

Month	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
January	147	253	325	242	344	427	239
February	235	266	246	230	295	335	251
March	203	277	273	263	302	326	261
April	192	230	169	281	338	359	305
May	212	201	204	234	346	304	241
June	178	211	234	249	296	251	278
July	183	247	178	264	290	330	244
August	237	262	254	333	370	319	347
September	248	252	216	299	309	278	283
October	255	296	282	323	332	283	306
November	264	283	303	281	312	244	290
December	235	265	352	327	348	280	307

RATE PER 100,000 PEOPLE

Classification	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Murder	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.9	4.4
Manslaughter	0.4	0.9	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.4
Rape	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.7	2.7	3.3	1.6
Robbery (Holdup)	35.2	51.2	54.4	58.4	54.2	77.3	118.4
Aggravated Assault	9.9	13.3	14.5	13.2	17.5	25.6	7.8
Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	321.1	286.5	275.5	304.0	350.4	345.6	388.3
Larceny (Theft)	134.6	185.2	185.8	211.4	269.8	223.1	141.5
All Other Offenses	23.6	26.2	17.7	46.5	57.3	56.1	10.4
Total	526.2	564.5	571.7	637.1	755.1	734.3	673.1

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

1940—BY MONTHS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number Reported Stolen.....	96	92	80	77	72	62	71	88	83	125	119	90	1055
Number Recovered.....	94	87	79	76	68	58	67	84	76	117	113	84	1003
Recovered by Auto Squad.....	6	7	9	11	9	3	3	8	5	6	7	3	77
Recovered by Police Officers...	66	51	45	43	42	37	48	52	43	76	65	59	627
Recovered by Other Jur'n.....	12	19	17	16	12	15	10	19	20	23	29	12	204
Recovered Otherwise.....	10	10	8	6	5	3	6	5	8	12	12	10	95
Percent Recovered.....	97.9	94.6	98.8	98.7	94.4	93.5	94.4	95.5	91.4	93.6	95.0	93.3	95.1
Recovered for Other Jur'n.....	4	6	3	5	3	3	8	11	12	7	9	5	76
Value, Cars Stolen.....	$38665	42129	42343	29762	29250	25420	30146	35522	33514	68149	68077	41573	484550
Value, Cars Recovered.....	$38315	40864	41743	29212	26800	24325	27346	33897	30831	65289	64027	38143	460792

(Automobiles not included)

	1940	1939	1938	1937
1. Value of Property Reported Stolen	$213,074.65	$200,951.06	$199,838.84	$207,359.11
2. Value of Property Recovered	101,667.20	118,367.04	105,553.30	110,919.19
a. Recovered Thru Identification Records	39,079.29	49,350.01	36,546.88	30,600.07
b. Recovered by Police Officers	62,587.91	69,017.03	69,006.42	80,319.12
c. Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	.....	.....	.....	.....
d. Recovered Otherwise (Checks, etc.)	19,438.45	13,860.01	16,235.52	29,509.92
3. Percent of Property Recovered	47.7	58.9	52.8	53.5
4. Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	$ 13,267.06	$ 4,269.78	$ 6,603.85	$ 4,941.91

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

	1940	1939	1938	1937
1. Number of Automobiles Reported Stolen in City	1055	1443	1351	1644
2. Number of Automobiles Recovered (Stolen in City)	1003	1402	1309	1604
a. Recovered by Automobile Squad	77	232	169	190
b. Recovered by Police Officers	627	783	734	953
c. Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	204	244	253	242
d. Recovered Otherwise	95	143	153	219
3. Percent of Stolen Automobiles Recovered	95.1	97.2	96.9	97.6
4. Automobiles Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	74	78	88	94
5. Value of Automobiles Reported Stolen	$484,550	$551,610	$513,888	$571,941
Value of Automobiles Recovered (Stolen in City)	$460,792	$544,500	$504,594	$559,206

	1940	1939	1938
PHOTOGRAPH FILE—			
On File January 1, 1940	47059	42328	37003
Made and filed during year	986	1207	1482
Foreign, Fugitives, etc.	2608	3524	3943
On file December 31, 1940	50653	47059	42328
Re-photographed	406	342	213
Photos Taken at Hennepin Co. Morgue	5	15	7
Full Length Photos Taken During Year	122		
PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED:			
Federal Bureau of Investigation	986	1207	1482
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	1972	1763	1482
Other Cities and States	2830	2841	3935
Detectives, Federal Agents et al	720	720	730
FINGERPRINT FILE—			
On File January 1, 1940	79553	73614	67830
Taken and Filed During Year	4840	5939	5784
Fingerprints Received in Exchange:			
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	931	805	768
St. Paul Police Department	647	1184	1247
Duluth Police Department	219	201	225
Other Cities	64	144	110
Fugitives—F. B. I. and Others	635	556	441
On File December 31, 1940	86889	82443	76375
Identifications by Fingerprints	177	243	213
Fingerprints from County Jail	360	283	
Identifications—County Jail Prints	165	132	
Fingerprints from Hennepin Co. Morgue	285	246	281
Identifications—County Morgue	107	95	88
Fingerprint Classification Circulars	437	931	617
Single Fingerprint Sets on File 12-31-40	2535	2036	
FINGERPRINTS FORWARDED:			
Federal Bureau of Investigation	1329	2235	1526
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	986	1207	1482
St. Paul Police Department	1294	1237	1676
Duluth Police Department	180	238	432
Other Cities and States	334	213	83
KARDEX FILE—			
On File January 1, 1940	36874	35403	33303
Made and Filed During Year	1193	1471	2100
On File December 31, 1940	38067	36874	35403
CIRCULAR FILE—			
On File January 1, 1940	15570	14220	12979
Descriptive—Added During Year	501	1350	1241
On File December 31, 1940	16071	15570	14220
MASTER INDEX FILE—			
On File January 1, 1940	104853	93864	83283
Filed During Year	7882	10989	10581
On File December 31, 1940	112735	104853	93864
Alias Indexes on File January 1, 1940	14086	11936	9964
Filed During Year	1565	2150	1972
On File December 31, 1940	15651	14086	11936
Information Cards Filed During Year	250	285	341

	1940	1939	1938	1937
CHAUFFEUR IDENTIFICATIONS—Taxi Bureau				
Photos and Fingerprints on File 1-1-40	5524	5516	5510	5471
Negatives and Fingerprints Added During Year	2	8	6	39
On File December 31, 1940	5526	5524	5516	5510
ARREST FILE—				
Identification Sheets on File Jan. 1, 1940	141957	127450	112966	98303
Identification Sheets Added—Men	10217	12773	12532	12806
Identification Sheets Added—Women, Boys	1591	1734	1952	1857
Total on File December 31, 1940	153765	141957	127450	112966
RECAPITULATION OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS By Section and Color—Photographed in Bureau				
WHITE MEN—				
Miscellaneous (Murder, Larceny, etc.)	517	732	861	664
Forgery, No Account Checks, etc.	75	74	103	93
Robbery	114	188	242	161
Confidence Men	26	36	39	56
WHITE WOMEN—				
Miscellaneous	125	83	110	53
Forgery, No Account Checks	11	4	11	7
NEGRO MEN—				
Miscellaneous	58	88	100	68
NEGRO WOMEN—				
Miscellaneous	35	12	16	25
Subjects arrested by Sheriffs Office, State and Federal Agencies Photographed and Fingerprinted in Bureau — Included in Above Recapitulation	94	105	139	115
RECORD RETURNS—				
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2345	3073	2480	2094
COMMUNICATIONS—				
Received, Answered, Filed	2181	1290	1049	1009
Investigations Made—Safe Burglaries et al.	103	100	109	117
Swups Conducted	72	95	53	13
Spects Viewed	557	772	451	125
Scnes of Crime Photographed and Investigated for Fingerprints, Blood, Footprints and Other Evidence—Requiring about 40 hours extra duty	8	9	11	11
PHOTOGRAPHIC (Dark Room Work)—				
Number of Negatives Taken During Year:				
Criminal	986	1207	1695	1262
Re-photographed	406	342		
Miscellaneous Copies of Photos, Fingerprints, Letters, Documents, et al	75	45	236	211
Scenes of Crime, Morgue, etc.	64	73	18	27
Negatives Developed for Accident Squad	37	95	40	
Negatives Developed for Fire Department (Their paper)	120	116	26	92
"Leica" Negatives (Photos Copied)	2324	9970	7874	9422
Negatives—Fingerprint Camera	131	112	167	

	1940	1939	1938	1
Number of Prints Made:				
4x5 Criminal	9860	12070	15255	10
4x5 Re-photographed	4060	3420		
4x5 Miscellaneous	267	225	585	1
4x5 Extra Prints—Criminal	860			
3x4 Miscellaneous	6			
2x3 Miscellaneous	12			
2x2 Miscellaneous	16			
2¼x3¼ Leica Negatives (Photos Copied)	7024			
2¼x3¼ Fingerprint Camera and Miscellaneous	86	110	334	
Total Number of Prisoners in Custody:				
Men	10417	12773	12532	1
Women	1691	1734	1952	
Number of Prisoners Released on Bail	1578	1466	1396	
Number of Prisoners Released on R. P. R.	914	932	1078	
Number of Prisoners Investigated and Released	1516	621	2026	
Meals Served to Prisoners—Men's Jail	21270	19148	17585	1
Meals Served to Prisoners—Women's Jail	4706	4692	5383	
Total Amount of Bail Money Received and turned over to Clerk of Municipal Court	$95478	$59686	$67138	
Amount of Traffic Fines Collected for Traffic Court	$ 3200	$ 2693	$ 2147	

By reason of check made against offenders and presentation of their prev records in Municipal Court at time of trial, this Bureau was responsibl imposition and collection of $4,095 in fines and 44,280 days added punishm meted out by that Court during the year 1940.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Modus Operandi File—January 1, 1941—

There are approximately 11,600 3x5 cards in the M. O. File, segregat a to type of crime, locality committed, marks, scars, peculiarities of sp h tatoos, race.

Mobile Gallery File—

There are approximately 24,000 units completed in this file as of Janu 1, 1940, which consists of re-photographing with Leica Camera reguiding nd indexing photographs in book form.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK—

253 names checked—Applications for Pistol Permits.

Approximately 15 Civil Identification Fingerprints taken and forward to F. B. I.

Approximate total of fingerprints taken for U. S. Civil Service, Federal m- munications, Reserve Officers, N. W. Airline Employees, et al taken, 175.

Classification	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
	PERSONS CHARGED				
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	3	5	3	3	3
Manslaughter	1	.....	3	3	9
Criminal Neg. Opr. Motor Vehicle Resulting in Death	....	.....	2	2	.....
2. Rape	3	2	.....	5	5
3. Robbery (Holdup)	14	38	57	33	35
4. Aggravated Assault	12	23	19	15	12
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	84	78	84	76	70
6. Larceny: $25.00 and Over	75	78	89	60	83
Under $25.00	171	164	161	190	213
7. Automobile Theft	43	58	43	60	50
Total Part One	406	446	461	447	480
8 Minor Assaults	184	207	203	260	184
9. Forgery	41	41	59	46	56
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	98	89	124	86	66
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	8	10	17	5	7
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	....	5	2	5	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	260	62	91	105	165
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	60	62	47	56	49
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	210	218	245	257	259
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	18	5	10	2	1
17. Liquor Laws	79	108	95	119	204
18. Drunkenness	5743	6631	7788	8078	8146
19. Disorderly Conduct	318	353	378	359	426
20. Vagrancy	996	2121	887	692	775
21. Gambling	232	66	57	171	288
22. Driving While Intoxicated	235	271	275	282	434
23. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	1203	1316	956	737	979
24. All Other Charges	502	654	781	837	1040
Total Part Two	10187	12219	12015	12097	13084
GRAND TOTAL	10593	12665	12476	12544	13564

ARRESTS — BY AGE GROUP

Classification	18—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50—Up	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Criminal Neg. Opr. Motor Vehicle Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
2. Rape	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
3. Robbery (Holdup)	4	4	4	...	1	...	1	14
4. Aggravated Assault	2	...	2	3	2	1	2	12
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	53	13	9	2	4	1	2	84
6. Larceny: $25.00 and Over	23	16	15	10	3	2	6	75
Under $25.00	58	22	12	19	15	12	33	171
7. Automobile Theft	34	5	1	2	1	...	...	43
Total Part One	176	62	43	37	26	16	46	406
8. Minor Assaults	25	37	37	25	23	21	16	184
9. Forgery	13	6	4	5	8	3	2	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	8	15	8	15	14	15	23	98
11. Stolen Property: Buy, Sell, Receive	3	....	....	....	1	2	2	8
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	65	59	52	30	17	16	21	260
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	10	8	13	7	6	4	12	60
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	20	49	38	30	36	19	18	210
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	...	2	3	3	5	4	1	18
17. Liquor Laws	7	9	11	12	14	9	17	79
18. Drunkenness	320	429	633	799	1001	876	1685	5743
19. Disorderly Conduct	92	54	44	36	29	25	38	318
20. Vagrancy	156	132	127	120	145	99	217	996
21. Gambling	20	30	40	29	32	22	59	232
22. Driving While Intoxicated	18	27	41	40	31	31	47	235
23. Road and Driving Laws	402	181	120	68	60	68	84	983
24. Parking Laws	32	29	17	16	12	9	13	128
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	30	20	15	7	5	6	9	92
26. All Other Charges	93	79	70	75	61	49	75	502
Total Part Two	1314	1100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
Manslaughter	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rape	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
3. Robbery (Holdup)	14	...	13	1	14	...	14
4. Aggravated Assault	12	...	8	4	11	1	12
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	84	...	74	10	79	5	84
6. Larceny: $25.00 and Over	66	9	71	4	71	4	75
Under $25.00	129	42	158	13	158	13	171
7. Automobile Theft	43	...	42	1	42	1	43
Total Part One	355	51	373	33	382	24	406
8. Minor Assaults	169	15	167	17	175	9	184
9. Forgery	37	4	41	...	40	1	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	91	7	96	2	82	16	98
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Selling	8	...	8	...	8	...	8
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	116	144	177	83	252	8	260
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	51	9	56	4	54	6	60
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	205	5	202	8	194	16	210
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	12	6	17	1	18	...	18
17. Liquor Laws	61	18	72	7	64	15	79
18. Drunkenness	5345	398	5552	191	4619	1124	5743
19. Disorderly Conduct	289	29	296	22	289	29	318
20. Vagrancy	951	45	857	139	872	124	996
21. Gambling	207	25	225	7	176	56	232
22. Driving While Intoxicated	233	2	230	5	197	38	235
23. Road and Driving Laws	971	12	962	21	921	62	983
24. Parking Laws	125	3	126	2	123	5	128
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	91	1	89	3	86	6	92
26. All Other Charges	455	47	479	23	445	57	502
Total Part Two	9417	770	9652	535	8615	1572	10187
GRAND TOTAL	9772	821	10025	568	8997	1596	10593

ARRESTS — DISPOSITIONS

Classification	Work-house	Fine	Proba-tion	Sent. Susp.	Dism.	Not G'ty	B. W Iss.	Comt. Iss.	Dist. C'rt	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
3. Robbery (Holdup)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
4. Aggravated Assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	84
6. Larceny: $25.00 and Over	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	73	75
Under $25.00	63	12	67	8	...	5	3	12	1	171
7. Automobile Theft	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	41	43
Total Part One	63	12	67	8	4	5	3	12	232	406
8. Minor Assaults	48	41	31	14	29	18	2	1	...	184
9. Forgery	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	18	6	7	3	17	1	...	2	44	98
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	88	125	2	3	2	7	15	4	14	260
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	5	1	10	3	3	3	...	1	34	60
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	20	1	114	7	32	6	4	...	26	210
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	12	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	18
17. Liquor Laws	28	26	6	2	3	8	1	...	5	79
18. Drunkenness	2735	2079	314	300	20	28	50	217	...	5743
19. Disorderly Conduct	86	78	63	34	25	21	1	10	...	318
20. Vagrancy	381	2	16	44	9	40	...	504	...	996
21. Gambling	4	212	...	1	9	1	2	...	3	232
22. Driving While Intoxicated	158	3	37	2	3	24	5	3	...	235
23. Road and Driving Laws	73	729	47	70	11	18	5	30	...	983
24. Parking Laws	...	115	1	6	2	1	...	3	...	128
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	24	35	2	24	3	2	1	1	...	92
26. All Other Charges	245	68	21	52	19	8	1	14	74	502
Total Part Two	3975	3521	672	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRAFFIC VIOLATION TAGS ISSUED

Classification	1940	1939	1938	1937
Who May Not Drive	3164	2252	1702	1194
Careless Driving	649	440	497	493
Exceeding the Speed Limit	4029	2911	4414	2059
Railroad Grade Crossing Regulations	29	33	18	11
License Plate Regulations	1138	1303	1254	1552
Rules of The Road	3476	2330	739	861
Pedestrian Regulations	59	....	6	10
Right-of-way Regulations	6998	2901	1115	1474
Signals of The Driver	164	90	102	57
Parking Regulations	101337	63027	58487	49929
Taxicab Regulations	1793	1709	835	364
Streetcar Regulations	1	....	....	....
Truck Regulations	24	48	16	23
Size of Vehicles	8	3	1	1
Loads on Vehicles	13	1	1	1
Equipment on Vehicles	6154	761	865	3022
Total Tags Issued	129036	77809	70052	61051
Traffic Violators Jailed	1509	1657	1276	1044
Total Traffic Violations	130545	79466	71328	62095

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND REVENUE DERIVED THEREFROM

	VIOLATIONS				REVENUE			
	1940	1939	1938	1937	1940	1939	1938	1937
January	8542	6458	5050	3618	$ 13,533.00	$ 9,340.00	$ 7,573.00	$ 4,719.00
February	12566	3686	5714	3435	18,607.00	5,796.00	6,502.00	5,454.00
March	8737	5857	5863	4858	15,085.00	9,689.00	10,639.00	8,168.00
April	10959	6346	6903	7063	19,891.00	12,493.00	10,536.75	10,926.00
May	14396	7318	8713	5861	23,916.00	13,993.75	12,789.00	8,905.75
June	13944	5516	6133	4135	21,239.00	12,065.00	11,632.00	8,579.00
July	9299	3558	3860	3234	18,943.00	9,122.00	6,800.00	7,294.00
August	9615	5771	5354	3525	19,492.50	12,988.00	12,139.00	6,133.00
September	10352	7923	5179	4677	22,600.75	12,575.00	11,239.00	7,662.00
October	11713	7728	7013	7345	25,705.50	16,299.00	11,201.75	9,302.75
November	8674	9218	5395	8363	14,213.00	16,299.00	10,505.00	10,945.00
December	10310	8500	4920	4960	17,315.00	19,923.00	9,539.50	7,226.00
Booked Cases	1438	1587	1231	1019				
TOTAL	130545	79466	71328	62095	$230,540.75	$150,582.75	$121,096.00	$ 95,314.50

LIQUOR, GAMBLING AND VICE INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIONS:	1940	1939	1938	1937
Liquor	562	600	797	972
Gambling	234	226	495	444
Vice	1938	3144	2182	1163
Total	2734	3970	3474	2579

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION:				
Arrest or Confiscation	177	173	187	238
No Evidence of Violation	2557	3797	3287	2341
Total	2734	3970	3474	2579

COURT DISPOSITIONS:				
Sentenced to Workhouse	89	70	96	80
Fined	312	123	105	250
Probation	6	7	2	9
Sentence Suspended	1	6	6	6
Case Dismissed	12	13	9	8
Found Not Guilty	12	12	10	18
Bench Warrant Issued	3	6	6	12
Commitment Issued	3	5	6	2
Held to District Court	4	5	1	3
Total	442	247	241	388

CHARGES PREFERRED:	1940	1939	1938	1937
Liquor for Sale After Hours	20	14	27	17
Selling Liquor without License	37	75	47	89
Keeper of Gambling House	4	4	6	16
Inmate of Gambling House	135	29	7	51
Maintaining Gambling Device	62	17	23	53
Gambling: Cards, Dice, etc.	19	2	11	49
Keeper Disorderly House	17	4	10	8
Inmate of Disorderly House	109	15	20	38
Common Prostitute	28	37	62	55
Vagrancy	...	21	5	2
All Other Charges	11	29	23	10
Total	442	247	241	388

Convictions	418	222	222	362
Acquittals	24	25	19	26
Percent Convicted	94.6	89.9	92.1	93.3
Total Fines Imposed	$8265	$6415	$4700	$7400
Average Fine	26	52	45	30
Total Days Imposed	5270	4705	6270	6030
Average Sentence	59	67	65	75

ACCIDENTS—By Type	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	722	763	819	808	881
" " vs. Motor Vehicle	4152	3818	3424	3183	3441
" " vs. Railroad Train	19	16	20	18	11
" " vs. Electric Car	120	121	122	144	142
" " vs. Bicycle	109	125	109	97	139
" " vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	3	8	4	3	9
" " vs. Fixed Object	203	274	247	235	192
Non-Collision Accidents	22	41	27	23	53
Total Accidents	5350	5166	4772	4551	4868

PERSONS KILLED—By Type of Accident					
Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	38	48	52	45	63
" " vs. Motor Vehicle	4	15	13	6	13
" " vs. Railroad Train	...	...	1	...	...
" " vs. Electric Car	1	1	2	2	1
" " vs. Bicycle	...	2	2	...	...
" " vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	...	...	...	...	...
" " vs. Fixed Object	4	2	5	4	2
Non-Collision Accidents	...	2	...	2	2
Persons Killed by Motor Vehicle	47	70	75	59	81
Persons Killed by Streetcars	...	...	2	2	4
Total Persons Killed	47	70	77	61	85

PERSONS INJURED—By Type of Accident						
Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	716	749	817	763	873	91
" " vs. Motor Vehicle	953	968	915	602	953	06
" " vs. Railroad Train	19	20	20	12	11	4
" " vs. Electric Car	45	39	56	42	57	3
" " vs. Bicycle	99	92	86	81	122	6
" " vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	1	1	1	2	2	
" " vs. Fixed Object	80	101	105	81	76	9
Non-Collision Accidents	18	30	26	13	34	2
Total Persons Injured	1931	2000	2026	1596	2128	19
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	1692	1737	1748	1655	1827	90
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	3658	3429	3024	2856	3041	16
Accidents per 100,000 Population	1087	958	899	864	947	001
Accidents per 100,000 Auto Regis'ns	2723	2952	2792	2880	3203	379

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

LOCATIONS:	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
At Intersection	4075	3968	3624	3348	3464	3818
Not at Intersection	1275	1198	1148	1163	1404	1251

TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED:						
Private Passenger Car	8711	8198	7527	6962	7434	7724
Truck or Commercial	692	695	609	645	791	861
Taxicab	38	25	20	37	42	41
Bus	19	14	13	17	13	15
Motorcycle	40	52	25	32	29	20
Not Stated	2	1	3	1	1	25

AGE OF DRIVER:	1940	1939
16 years or under	160	147
17-18 years	852	314
19-20 years		441
21-24 years	1250	1192
25-34 years	3887	3521
45-54 years	1863	1664
65 years and up	169	130
Not Stated	1321	1576

AGE OF DRIVER:				
Under 20 years	573	567	522	499
20-29 years	2265	2164	2258	2264
30-49 years	3016	2812	3158	3280
50-64 years	834	719	850	956
65 years and up	135	112	113	133
Not Stated	1374	1320	1409	1554

SEX OF DRIVER:						
Male	8814	8285	7589	7094	7708	7974
Female	688	700	608	600	602	702

ACTION OF DRIVER:						
Turning Right	259	228	266	220	247	244
Turning Left	591	565	580	493	581	587
Going Straight Through	7298	6986	6324	6008	6487	6770
Slowing Down or Stopping	45	52	37	61	77	103
Backing	137	94	102	220	216	203
Parked or Standing Still	732	759	722	661	657	693
Sudden	440	293	230	220	264	277
Exceeding Speed Limit	210	115	72	77	101	148
On Wrong Side of Road	175	198	137	142	166	124
Did Not Have Right-of-way	217	135	77	76	76	83
Cutting In	39	32	51	59	31	69
Passing Standing Street Car	4	3	10	13	11	18
Passing on Curve or Hill	17	12	12	4	...	14
Failed to Signal	72	58	47	41	29	28
Improper Turning	90	105	51	21	47	47
Failed to Stop for Thru Street	146	162	118	5	6	46
Disregarded Officer or Signal	182	64	37	26	22	38
Drove Off Roadway	...	35	35	23	24	24
Drove Thru Safety Zone	21	3	...	...	5	3

CONDITION OF DRIVER:	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Under Influence of Liquor	379	248	336	316	398
Had Physical Defect	29	35	10	16	20
Had Other Defect	51	40	3	13	4

ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN:					
Crossing at Intersection with Signal	82	75	70	84	66
Crossing at Intersection against Signal	41	47	61	55	59
Crossing at Uncontrolled Intersection	243	280	304	300	326
Crossing at Intersection Diagonally	19	16	17	16	18
Crossing Between Intersections	247	245	247	261	272
Playing in Street	35	33	46	45	35
Riding or Hitching on Vehicle	3	3	10	6	6
Waiting for, Getting On or Off Street Car at Safety Zone	14	18	21	19	13
Same—No Safety Zone	3	5	9	9	10
Getting On or Off Other Vehicle	13	7	7	...	1
At Work in Roadway	3	12	10	20	13
Not in Roadway	9	11	12	4	15

CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN:					
Under Influence of Liquor	48	79	81	85	86
Had Physical Defect	16	6	7	5	9
Had Other Defect	9	4	1	3	3

ROAD SURFACE CONDITION:					
Dry	2851	3415	2961	2751	3294
Wet, Snowy, Icy	2499	1751	1811	1760	1574

WEATHER CONDITION:					
Clear	3233	3570	3051	3010	3416
Cloudy, Fog, Rain, Snow	2117	1596	1721	1501	1452

LIGHT CONDITION:					
Dusk	252	200	167	169	188
Daylight	2678	2560	2276	2100	2241
Darkness—Good Artificial Light, Darkness—Poor Artificial Light	2298	2313	2286	2199	2369
Darkness—No Artificial Light	122	93	43	43	70

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

MNTH OF OCCURRENCE:	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Jaiary	506	400	408	364	351	381
Feruary	425	394	350	312	241	323
Mch	400	370	307	341	306	406
Ail	274	362	331	293	383	392
My	412	419	413	381	396	432
Je	462	477	336	345	452	451
Ju	415	444	399	347	394	474
Aust	478	458	408	364	447	467
Stember	444	428	400	393	429	383
Ober	476	511	447	476	504	433
Nember	481	432	468	431	503	427
Dember	577	471	505	464	462	500

PRSONS KILLED—By Months

Jiuary	5	3	6	2	5	7
Fiuary	4	4	7	6	4	7
Mrch	4	5	6	11	5	7
Ail	3	2	4	5	6	6
My	4	8	7	3	10	6
Je	4	2	3	5	6	8
Ju	3	4	13	5	3	3
Aust	2	6	4	3	5	11
Stember	4	3	6	4	6	7
Oober	5	9	5	7	17	7
Nember	2	14	6	4	8	11
Dember	7	10	8	4	6	11

PRSONS INJURED—By Months

Juary	193	135	169	121	165	130
Fruary	145	117	159	135	73	138
Mrch	149	142	136	145	110	166
Ail	134	131	151	96	161	169
My	153	174	161	151	170	164
Je	177	181	141	146	184	210
Ju	143	168	175	167	152	181
Aust	171	170	155	137	190	218
Stember	165	181	174	188	194	172
Oober	172	238	202	216	277	201
Nember	175	188	211	179	263	225
Dember	154	175	192	191	189	224

MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATES:

Per 100,000 Population	9.6	12.9	14.1	11.3	15.8	17.9
Per 100,000 Registration of Vehicles	24.4	40.0	43.8	37.3	53.3	60.6

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

FATALITIES—By Age Group	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
0- 4 years	...	2	2	2	4
5-14 years	4	4	1	1	4
15-64 years	24	49	47	34	53
65 years and older	19	15	25	22	20

INJURIES—By Age Group					
0- 4 years	73	82	74	64	57
5-14 years	266	281	311	293	340
15-64 years	1247	1325	1434	1326	1548
65 years and older	345	312	207	189	183

ACCIDENTS—By Hour of Occurrence	PERCENT OF TOTAL				
12:01 - 6:00 A. M.	15.6	15.9	16.2	18.1	16.0
6:01 - 7:00	.9	.9	.9	.7	.5
7:01 - 8:00	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9
8:01 - 9:00	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.2
9:01 - 10:00	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
10:01 - 11:00	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.9
11:01 - 12:00 Noon	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1
12:01 - 1:00 P. M.	4.0	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.7
1:01 - 2:00	4.0	4.5	4.7	3.7	3.7
2:01 - 3:00	4.0	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.5
3:01 - 4:00	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.4
4:01 - 5:00	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4
5:01 - 6:00	7.8	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.8
6:01 - 7:00	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.6
7:01 - 8:00	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.7
8:01 - 9:00	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1
9:01 - 10:00	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.1	6.1
10:01 - 11:00	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.6
11:01 - 12:00 Midnight	4.5	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.0
Not Stated	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.3

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE RENDERED

Classification	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
1. Doors and Windows Found Open and Reported	715	588	695	844	1042	1157
2. Missing Persons Reported	484	530	518	460	499	528
3. Missing Persons Located or Returned Home	317	298	275	349	431	573
4. Street Lamp Outages Reported	4940	2943	2235	4822	2720	2319
5. Non-Vehicular Accidents Reported	172	156	128	148	149	193
6. Fires Attended	1533	1517	1074	564	602	607
7. Persons Held for Other Authorities	376	432	498	562	546	442
8. Suicide Cases Investigated	63	65	73	53	66	63
9. Sudden Deaths Investigated	129	137	133	103	173	122
10. Ambulance Runs	3042	3008	2704	2616	3902	3243
11. Legal Papers Served	11928	13071	13521	12924	14227	13229

MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL

Legal Papers Served	11,
Fees Collected	$ 10,03
Monies Collected Under Execution Levies	$ 49,50
Total Mileage Traveled	98,

SCHOOL PATROL

Total Patrol Boys Enrolled	1,
Number of Pupils Safeguarded	82,
Number of School Stop-signs at School Crossings	
Number of Safety Lanes at School Crossings	
Number of Violators Turned in by School Patrol	

LICENSE DIVISION

Number of Licenses Applied For	1
Revenue from Licenses	$ 16,86
Penalties on Licenses	$ 88
Arrests for License Violations	3
Places Inspected in Connection with Licenses	11
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PAWNBROKER INSPECTOR

Reports Received for the Year	6
Items Reported	40
Watches Reported	7
Lost and Stolen Complaints	3 35
Recoveries	15
Revolvers Sold	70
Revolvers Pawned and Purchased	23
Lost and Stolen Property Reported	$213,07 55
Property Recovered	$101,6 20
Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	$ 13,2 06

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Cases Taken to Court	83
Boys Involved in These Cases	102
Cases Disposed of Without Court Action	85
Boys Involved in These Cases	81
Miscellaneous Cases Investigated	64
Boys Involved in These Cases	02
Total Cases Investigated	32
Total Boys Involved in These Cases	85

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SUMMARY OF 1940 REPORT

WOMEN'S BUREAU

CASES

Number of Cases Reported in 1940			1518
Cases Closed in 1940		9	
Cases Closed in 1940		1500	
Cases Still Open		18	
Cases	1287		
ous Contact	231		
Cases	335		
rred to Other Agencies	74		
ellaneous Complaints Investigated	773		

ARRESTS

Number of Arrests on Cases		506
olicewomen	306	
fficers for Policewomen	200	
Total		506

COURT

Cases			335
uvenile Court	138		
4 Boys, 134 Girls — Adjudicated Delinquent		133	
Municipal Court	145		
70 Men, 75 Women — Sentenced		127	
District Court	52		
49 Men, 3 Women — Sentenced		39	

INSPECTION

Beer Parlors	1236	
Taverns	525	
Night Clubs	358	
Streets	87	
Bars	114	
Theatres	24	
Parks	38	
Dance Halls	25	
Cafes	62	
Roller Derbies	30	
Shooting Galleries	6	
Depots	4	
Stores	11	
Bowling Alleys	21	
Total		2541

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